

**S/N 10/624,660**

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**Remarks:**

**Claim 5:**

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claim 5 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicants have rewritten claim 5 in independent form.

**Claims 14, 16 and 32:**

The Examiner rejected claims 14, 16 and 32 under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Publication No. 2004/0060648 to Thorson, alone or further in view of USP 6,570,056 to Tanzer. As noted by the Examiner, Thorson qualifies as prior art under 35 USC 102(e). In response, Applicants have removed Thorson as prior art pursuant to 35 USC 103(c) and the statement of common ownership below. In addition, Applicants have rewritten claims 14, 16 (see claim 1) and 32 in independent form. Accordingly, all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

**Statement About Common Ownership:**

The present application (S/N 10/624,660) and U.S. Publication 2004/0060648 to Thorson were, at the time the invention of the present application, owned by, or subject to an obligation of assignment to, Kimberly Clark Worldwide, Inc.

**Remarks About "Withdrawn" Claims:**

Since claims 3, 4, 6 and 33 now depend from an allowable claim, Applicants respectfully request that they be rejoined (see MPEP 821.04). Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

**Conclusion:**

Applicants respectfully submit that this case is now in condition for allowance. Should any questions remain, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4713.

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